# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

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STM EQUIPMENT
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Department of Telecom/BSNL has invited tenders during the year 2000-2001 for the supply of STM-16 equipment;

(b) if so, whether the companies who were awarded contract have failed to supply this equipment;

(c) if so, the details of those companies;

(d) whether it is a fact that the same companies have been awarded contract to supply STM-16 equipment again in theyear 2001; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Orders were placed on three suppliers out of which two of the suppliers have completed the full supplies and one has completed approximately 70% supplies.

(c) M/s HFCL has not completed the full supplies which are in progress.

(d) No, Sir. Out of four companies selected against tender for the year 2001-2002 only one company is same.

(e) The tendered quantity is awarded as per the terms and conditions of the tender. The selection of eligible bidders is done through open tender process and distribution of tendered quantity is done among them as per the concerned clause of Tender Document.